

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IT, GW  
SUBJECT: SPD OFFICIAL ON PSI ROLE IN ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT

REFS: (A) ROME 0684 (B) STATE 8082 (C) BONN 0530

1. THE SPD OFFICIAL WHO HAD EARLIER TOLD US (REF A)  
OF CRAXI'S PERSONAL RESERVATIONS ABOUT PCI INVOLVEMENT  
IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW ALSO TOLD US THE  
FOLLOWING:

2. A PSI OFFICIAL SOME DAYS AGO TOLD THE SPO THAT THE  
PSI EXPECTED A NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED WITH  
PARTICIPATION BY "TECHNICIANS" HAVING COMMUNIST AFFILI-  
ATION (ONE POSSIBLE EXAMPLE CITED WAS A MAN LIKE  
SPINELLI). THE PSI OFFICIAL ADDED THAT THE PSI MIGHT  
ALSO HAVE SOME CABINET POSTS, IN WHICH IT WOULD ALSO  
BE REPRESENTED BY "TECHNICIANS."

3. ACCORDING TO THIS OFFICIAL, THE SPD'S PSI INTER-  
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LOCUTOR HAD JUSTIFIED PSI INTENT WITH THE ARGUMENT:  
(A) ONLY THE RIGHT WING OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS  
IS READY AND ANXIOUS TO HAVE NEW ELECTIONS; AND (B)  
IF A GOVERNMENT WITH PARTICIPATION OF PCI "TECHNICIANS"  
IS FORMED SOON, THE PCI WILL CONTENT ITSELF WITH MUCH  
LESS SIGNIFICANT MINISTRIES THAN IT WOULD INSIST UPON  
LATER WHEN THE ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION HAD DE-

TERIORATED FURTHER.

4. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR DETAILED OUR OWN CONCERNS  
ON COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
(REF B).  
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